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SUBJECT: CIVAIR; HIJACKING OF BULGARIAN AIRCRAFT TO YUGOSLAVIA

DEPT PASS FAA

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1. YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARIAT PRESS SPOKESMAN JUNE 23
STATED BULGARIANS HAVE REQUESTED EXTRADITION OF HIJACKER
DIMITROV. SPOKESMAN DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER YUGOSLAVS
WILL THEMSELVES TRY HIJACKER OR GIVE HIM TO BULGARIANS.

2. YUGOSLAV CORRESPONDENT OF WESTERN NEWS AGENCY, WHO
WAS AT AIRPORT AT TIME OF HIJACKING, TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIJACKER
WAS TALKED INTO SURRENDERING BY YUGOSLAV SECURITY AUTHORITIES
WITH PROMISE THAT HE WOULD BE TAKEN TO ANOTHER AIRCRAFT AND
ALLOWED TO DEPART YUGOSLAVIA. HE VOLUNTARILY DESCENDED FROM
AIRCRAFT AND PASSED WEAPON TO YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES WHO MET
HIM ON TARMAC. THEY THEN ARRESTED HIM. AT THAT TIME,
BULGARIAN PILOT CAME UP AND PUNCHED HIJACKER. ONE SHOT HAD
BEEN FIRED INTO THE ROOF OF AIRCRAFT ABOUT 10 MINUTES AFTER
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HIJACKER COMMENCED WHEN BULGARIAN ARMY CAPTAIN WHO WAS
PASSENGER ON AIRCRAFT ATTEMPTED TO GRAPPLE WITH HIJACKER.

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Message Attributes

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